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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC  
Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I would be materially affected should you dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act as USTelecom is petitioning. I use Sonic as my internet provider, I enjoy the choice, and their service uses unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace, that use is what USTelecom is trying to deny, therefore stopping competition.

Here is a study that reinforces the point: <https://www.incompas.org/Files/filings/2018/08-06-18%20Economic%20Studies%20.pdf?elqTrackId=24F69EA418844EBF2EADD07BA88E1412&elq=3c801127657543bbb8592fe6db4f949c&elqaid=504&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=194>

I love America, I love Democracy, please retain my freedom of choice; do not gut the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

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